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MEXICO FOR CEO THOMAS

E.O. 11652: GDU

TAGS: AVCE AEMR ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IMPROVED VOICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

1. POST EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS WITH PRESENT SYSTEM OF FOUR HN 36'U AND THREE PR-36'S DUE TO INABILITY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH BASE STATION OR WITH EACH OTHER BEYOND SIX MILES. OPERATIONAL NEEDS REQUIRE PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY WORK 25-30 MILES OR FURTHER FROM BASE STATION. MOST RECENT PROBLEM OCCURRED WHEN DEPUTY PO'S CAR BROKE DOWN WHILE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY, IT WAS IN THE EVENING AND OTHER PERSONNEL HAD NO IDEA OF HIS WHEREABOUTS OR PROBLEM FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS. DURING HURRICANE THREATS WHICH DEVELOP SEASONALLY OR POSSIBLE CIVIL DISTURBANCES, URGENT THAT POST PERSONNEL BE AWARE OF EACH OTHER'S WHEREABOUTS.

2. BASE STATION PICKING UP SIGNALS, PROBABLY VHF OVERSEAS RADIO TELEPHONE, WHICH ARE INTERFERING WITH POST COMMUNICATIONS ON PRIMARY FREQUENCY. ONLY FOUR OF SEVEN RADIOS CAN OPERATE ON SECONDARY FREQUENCY.

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3. POST REQUESTS SHIPMENT OF IMPROVED VOICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CAPABLE OF:

A. 25-30 MILE OPERATING RANGE ACROSS MANGROVE SWAMP TERRAIN,
I. E. HIGHER WATTAGE RADIOS.

B. ALL RADIOS CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON EITHER OF TWO FREQUENCIES.

C. BASE STATION OPERABLE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM LOCAL TRANSMISSIONS.

D. REQUEST ROOF TOP ANTENNAS SUITABLE FOR USE WITH RADIOS IN FOUR RESIDENCES AND AT ONE PRIVATELY LEASED COTTAGE ON ST. GEORGE'S CAYE.

4. POST E&E PLAN PROVIDES FOR TWO OFFICERS TO ESTABLISH U. S. GUARDED SAFE STORAGE POINT FOR ESSENTIAL TOOLS OF OUR TRADE ON ONE OF THE NEARBY CAYES. A COTTAGE ON ST. GEORGE'S CAYE WHICH IS PRIVATELY LEASED BY MEMBER OF CON-

GEN STAFF WILL SUFFICE FOR THIS LOCATION. POST PLANS TO INSTALL MINIMUM VOICE RADIO CAPABILITY AT THIS SITE. GAWF

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